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**May 19, 2022**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

**22-14031-CR-MARTINEZ/MAYNARD**

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DUSTIN CLAY HOWELL,

Defendant.

**INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT 1**

**Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Convicted Felon**  
(18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1))

On or about April 5, 2022, in Indian River County, in the Southern District of Florida, the defendant,

**DUSTIN CLAY HOWELL,**

knowingly possessed a firearm and ammunition in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS**

1. The allegations of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and by this reference fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America of certain property in which the defendant, **DUSTIN CLAY HOWELL**, has an interest.

2. Upon conviction of a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), as alleged in this Indictment, or any other criminal law of the United States, the defendant,

**DUSTIN CLAY HOWELL**, shall forfeit to the United States of America any firearm and ammunition involved in or used in the commission of such violation, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and the procedures set forth at Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

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TRUE BILL

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FOREPERSON

  
JUAN ANTONIO GONZALEZ  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

  
JUSTIN L. HOOVER  
ASSITANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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**CERTIFICATE OF TRIAL ATTORNEY\***

Defendant.

**Court Division** (select one)

- ☐ Miami ☐ Key West ☒ FTP  
☐ FTL ☐ WPB

**Superseding Case Information:**

New Defendant(s) (Yes or No)  
Number of New Defendants  
Total number of New Counts

I do hereby certify that:

1. I have carefully considered the allegations of the indictment, the number of defendants, the number of probable witnesses and the legal complexities of the Indictment/Information attached hereto.
2. I am aware that the information supplied on this statement will be relied upon by the Judges of this Court in setting their calendars and scheduling criminal trials under the mandate of the Speedy Trial Act, Title 28 U.S.C. §3161.
3. Interpreter: (Yes or No) No  
List language and/or dialect:
4. This case will take 4 days for the parties to try.
5. Please check appropriate category and type of offense listed below:  
(Check only one) (Check only one)  
I ☒ 0 to 5 days ☐ Petty  
II ☐ 6 to 10 days ☐ Minor  
III ☐ 11 to 20 days ☐ Misdemeanor  
IV ☐ 21 to 60 days ☒ Felony  
V ☐ 61 days and over
6. Has this case been previously filed in this District Court? (Yes or No) No  
If yes, Judge Case No.
7. Has a complaint been filed in this matter? (Yes or No) Yes  
If yes, Magistrate Case No. 22-mj-00049-SMM
8. Does this case relate to a previously filed matter in this District Court? (Yes or No) No  
If yes, Judge Case No.
9. Defendant(s) in federal custody as of
10. Defendant(s) in state custody as of
11. Rule 20 from the District of
12. Is this a potential death penalty case? (Yes or No) No
13. Does this case originate from a matter pending in the Northern Region of the U.S. Attorney's Office prior to August 8, 2014 (Mag. Judge Shaniek Maynard? (Yes or No) No
14. Does this case originate from a matter pending in the Central Region of the U.S. Attorney's Office prior to October 3, 2019 (Mag. Judge Jared Strauss? (Yes or No) No

By:



JUSTIN HOOVER  
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**PENALTY SHEET**

**Defendant's Name:** DUSTIN CLAY HOWELL,

<b>COUNT</b>	<b>VIOLATION</b>	<b>U.S. CODE</b>	<b>MAX. PENALTY</b>
1	Felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition	18:922(g)(1)	10 years' imprisonment \$250,000 fine SR: up to 3 years \$100 Special Assessment

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**CRIMINAL COVER SHEET**

1. Did this matter originate from a matter pending in the Central Region of the United States Attorney's Office prior to August 8, 2014 (Mag. Judge Shaniek Maynard)? No
2. Did this matter originate from a matter pending in the Northern Region of the United States Attorney's Office prior to October 3, 2019 (Mag. Judge Jared Strauss)? No

Respectfully submitted,

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